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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Trinh, V., Examiner

2800 S.W. Third Avenue Historic Coral Way Miami, Florida 33129

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A 3-month extension of time is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR, Section 1.136 in order to respond to the Office Action dated April 26, 2000.

In accordance with 37 CFR, Section 1.17(a)(3), an Authorization to Charge our Deposit Account the amount of \$445.00 for the requested extension of time of 3 month is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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